



KENTUCKY

Employee Connection

News for the state government workforce

April 2015

Top Headlines

KSP Dispatcher makes a difference



On January 9, 2015, Nita Franklin, a police telecommunicator at Kentucky State Police Post 4 in Elizabethtown, answered a call from a man regarding a custodial interference complaint. What she did next made a difference in a child's life. [Learn more.](#)

Pike County employee changes his life

Pike County employee Jackie Cole encourages others to get healthy. "It's your run and yours alone. Others can run it with you but no one can run it for you." [Read more.](#)



Enhance your health

LivingWell Promise: Only a few days left!

If you chose a LivingWell health plan for 2015, you must complete your promise by May 1. [Read more.](#)



May is Mental Health month

[Learn more](#) about the mental health awareness and work/life balance workshops and webinars offered by the Kentucky Employee Assistance Program (KEAP).

Things to do

Beshears host derby celebration

Annual Kentucky Derby festivities will take place in Frankfort. [Read more.](#)

Are you related to Daniel Boone?

Fort Boonesborough State Park is planning a special weekend in June dedicated to descendants of the settlers who lived at the fort in the late 1700s. [Learn more.](#)

KET special programs

KET has special programs available on challenges for teenagers and their parents, and fishing advice for everyone who can't wait to get on the water this season. [Learn more.](#)

College/career planning for teens and parents

A new online program called "Take the LEAD" helps Kentucky parents and community members support their middle and high school students in getting ready for college and a career. [Learn more.](#)

Deferred Comp. hosts lunch & learn

Enjoy a free lunch while you learn how to better prepare for retirement by consolidating your supplemental retirement assets with Kentucky Deferred Comp. [Find out](#)

Employee awards

[how to register.](#)

Alcoholic Beverage Control employee of the year named

Heather St. John earned the 2015 award. [Read more.](#)

KDLA employee earns service award

Steve Shackelford, State Records Center Supervisor, is the 2015 recipient of the first Charlene E. Davis Public Service Award. [Read more here.](#)

Environmental Quality Commission confers lifetime achievement award

Joyce Bender received the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Environmental Quality Commission at its Earth Day Awards ceremony on April 10. [Read more.](#)

KSU alumni serve in state government

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